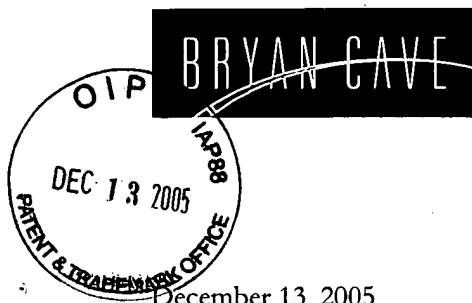


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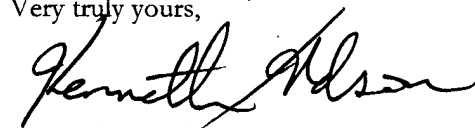
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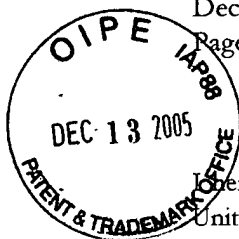
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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005 relating to the above-identified patent application. Please reconsider the patent application in view of the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter, which are submitted as a full and complete response to the aforementioned Office Action.

Claims 27-46 remain in the subject patent application. No claims are amended, canceled, or added herein.